UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v .

Case No. 05-cr-221-01-PB

Thomas Newton

ORDER

The defendant has moved to continue the January 4, 2006 trial in the above case. Defendant cites the need for additional time to consult with newly retained counsel and prepare a defense. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, in order to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from January 4, 2006 to April 4, 2006. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The December 21, 2005 final pretrial conference is continued until March 23, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

December 19, 2005

cc: Stephen Cherry, Esq.
Arnold Huftalen, AUSA
United States Probation
United States Marshal